



Setti D. Warren  
Mayor

## **CERTIFICATE OF EXEMPTION TREE PRESERVATION ORDINANCE**

Submit to Inspectional Services Department, Newton City Hall  
1000 Commonwealth Avenue, Newton, MA 02459

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Please print or type name or names)

owner(s) of \_\_\_\_\_,  
(Please print or type address)

by My/Our signature(s) below hereby certify that:

1. I am/We are the record owner(s) of the lot referenced above.
2. ☐ This lot is occupied and used primarily as a dwelling for up to four (4) families (an "exempt lot" as defined in section 20-31 of the Tree Preservation Ordinance); OR  
  
☐ This lot is vacant and is adjacent to an "exempt lot" and I/We wish to remove trees from this vacant lot in order to construct a dwelling for up to four (4) families on this same vacant lot and I/We intend to occupy this dwelling as our home, AND
3. I/We intend to own this exempt lot for at least twelve (12) consecutive months from the date of this certification.
4. I/We understand that if I/We do not continue to own this exempt lot for at least twelve (12) consecutive months from the date of this certification, then this lot will no longer be considered exempt, and I/We shall be required to comply with all applicable provisions of the Tree Preservation Ordinance (Sections 20-30 through 20-39 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newton as added by Ordinance V-275).

**Signed under penalties of perjury this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.**

**Witness My/Our hand(s) and seal(s):**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

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(Name – Please Print)

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